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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the current Abstract in its entirety and
substitute therefor the enclosed New Abstract.

NEW ABSTRACT

An information recording apparatus includes a memory device having a defined quantity of storage space, and an interface for use by a user in initiating the recording of data onto the memory device. A selected portion of the storage space of the memory device is reserved for the data recording in an emergency situation. Further, the interface is configured such that instructions to record data to the selected portion of the memory device are effected by a button separate from another button used to initiate data recording in the remainder of the memory device.